

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeffrey D. Gobeli, et al.

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For: HYDRODYNAMIC ROTARY SEAL

Examiner: Gilbert Y. Lee

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005, having a statutory period for response set to expire December 12, 2005, Applicant timely files this Amendment and Response. Filed concurrently herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and a Terminal Disclaimer along with the appropriate fees. However, should there be any fee deficiencies, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Andrews Kurth, Deposit Account No. 50-0897(151933). Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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